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A Method of Preventing and Treating Bacterial Infection of Sutures and Prosthetic Devices, and Promoting Ingress of Leukocytes into Tumor Foci

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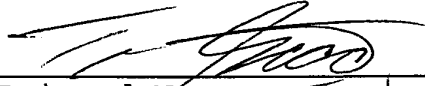
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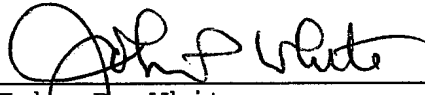
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